

## Missouri Department of Mental Health

# Shelter Plus Care Program

## Part 2: Participant HMIS Information

#### What is an HMIS?

"HMIS" means homeless management information system, an online database of homeless services required by HUD for its homeless assistance program grantees. HUD and homeless service providers, including the Missouri Department of Mental Health, use HMIS data to better coordinate available resources to serve individuals and families experiencing homelessness. The information collected on this form will be entered into the HMIS system in use in the area where the new Shelter Plus Care Participant will live.

#### Why "Part 2"?

This form is the second part of the information gathering process DMH Housing is required by HUD to conduct in order to serve disabled individuals and families experiencing homelessness through the Shelter Plus Care program. "Part 1" is the application process. DMH Housing used to collect this information in the Application for Shelter Plus Care. To streamline and shorten the application process, we now collect this information at the time when an eligible person or household is actually about to enter the program.

#### **How Do I Use This Form?**

- 1. When a person or household can be approved for Shelter Plus Care assistance, DMH Housing contacts the case manager and informs him or her that assistance is available, and that a Participant HMIS Form must be prepared.
- To get a copy of this form, visit
   <a href="http://dmh.mo.gov/housing/housingunit/shelterpluscare.html#applyingforspcassistance">http://dmh.mo.gov/housing/housingunit/shelterpluscare.html#applyingforspcassistance</a> and download the form; or contact DMH Housing at 573-751-9206 or <a href="https://download.html.gov">housing@dmh.mo.gov</a> to have the form emailed to you.
- 3. Fill out the form completely. The person entering the Shelter Plus Care program and his or her Case Manager should do this together.
- 4. Sections 2 and 3 do not need to be completed if there are no other adults or minors in the Participant's household.
- 5. The *Notice of Client Rights* form <u>does not need to be completed</u> if the Participant resides in Jackson County, St. Louis County, St. Louis City, or the St. Joseph area (Andrew, Buchanan, and DeKalb Counties).
- 6. When you have completed the form:
  - a. <u>If you live in Jackson County, St. Louis County, St. Louis City, or the St. Joseph area (Andrew, Buchanan, and DeKalb Counties)</u>, take the form with you to the local processing center agency when you go for your initial intake meeting. The processing center agency contacts the case manager to set a date for the intake meeting after DMH Housing has made the Shelter Plus Care referral. The intake meeting will not proceed if you don't have a completed Participant HMIS Information form with you.
  - b. If you live in any other part of Missouri, fax the completed form to DMH Housing at **573-526-7797**. You can also scan the completed form and email it as a PDF file to <a href="https://housing@dmh.mo.gov">housing@dmh.mo.gov</a>, but the email must be encrypted. Do not email the form unless your agency has an encryption process for outgoing email; emailing the form without encryption is a violation of the confidentiality provisions of HIPAA. After DMH Housing receives the form, it will make the referral to a processing center agency. You do <a href="https://no.gov">not</a> need to take the form with you when you attend your intake meeting at the processing center agency.

Questions? Call 573-751-9206 or email <a href="mailto:housing@dmh.mo.gov">housing@dmh.mo.gov</a>.

## **Shelter Plus Care Participant HMIS Form**

#### >SECTION 1. PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

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Participant Name:	
Social Security Number:	Date of Birth://
□ U.S citizen □ Eligible non-citizen  Race (check all that apply): Ethnicity: □ Hispanic □ Hispanic □ non-Hispanic □ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander □ White	Do you have health insurance? Check all that apply.  ☐ Medicare ☐ Medicaid (aka MO HealthNet)  ☐ employer-provided health insurance  ☐ health insurance obtained through COBRA  ☐ VA Medical Services ☐ private pay insurance  ☐ no insurance
Gender: ☐ female ☐ male ☐ transgender, male to female ☐ transgender, female to male	If you have no health insurance, please state the reason why:  ☐ applied; decision pending ☐ applied; not eligible ☐ have not applied
Marital Status:  □ single □ married □ unmarried couple □ separated □ widowed □ divorced	Are you currently in school and/or working on any degree or certificate? ☐ Yes ☐ No
What is your general physical health status?  □ excellent □ very good □ good □ fair □ poor	Have you received vocational training or received any apprenticeship certificates? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you pregnant?	What is the highest grade you've completed?  □ no school completed □ nursery school to 4 <sup>th</sup> grade □ 5 <sup>th</sup> grade to 6 <sup>th</sup> grade □ 7 <sup>th</sup> grade to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade □ 9 <sup>th</sup> grade □ 10 <sup>th</sup> grade □ 11 <sup>th</sup> grade □ 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma □ high school diploma □ GED
Last Permanent Address/Location: What is the zip code of your last permanent address (a household paying rent or a mortgage where you last lived for at least 90 days)?  Zip Code	□ post-secondary education  Are you employed? □ Yes □ No  If yes, what type of employment is it? □ permanent □ temporary □ seasonal
Where did you spend the night before you filled out the Application for Shelter Plus Care?	How many hours did you work last week?
[The answer below must match the answer given on Attachment C, Verification of Homelessness, in your Application for Shelter Plus Care.]	If not employed, are you looking for work?  ☐ Yes ☐ No
<ul> <li>□ emergency shelter (includes a domestic violence shelter and a motel or hotel room paid for by an emergency shelter voucher)</li> <li>□ a place not meant for human habitation (car, park, etc.)</li> <li>□ transitional housing for homeless persons</li> <li>□ Safe Haven</li> <li>□ jail or prison</li> <li>□ substance abuse treatment facility or detox center</li> <li>□ hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility</li> <li>□ psychiatric hospital or similar facility</li> <li>□ long-term care facility or nursing home</li> </ul>	
How long did you stay in the above situation?  ☐ one day or less ☐ two days to one week ☐ more than one week but less than one month ☐ one to three months ☐ more than three months but less than one year ☐ one year or longer	

Participant Name:	Page 2
Have you ever been a victim of domestic violence?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ refused to answer	Do you have a chronic health condition***?  (***See a list of some medical conditions that are considered chronic at the end of this page.)
If yes, how long in the past did this occur?  ☐ Within past three months ☐ 3-6 months ago (excluding six months exactly) ☐ 6-12 months ago (excluding one year exactly)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know  If yes, please specify what the condition is:
☐ One year ago or more ☐ refused to answer	If yes, is the chronic health condition a disabling
Do you have a mental illness?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the mental illness a disabling condition?  (*See definition of "disabling condition" at the end of this page.)  ☐ Yes ☐ No  [If you stated that your disability is a mental illness on your original Shelter Plus Care application, you must answer "yes" to the above question.]  Are you receiving services or treatment for the mental	condition?  Yes No If yes, are you receiving services or treatment for the chronic health condition?  Yes No  Do you have a physical disability?  Yes No Don't Know If yes, please specify what the disability is:
illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No  Do you have a substance use disorder? ☐ yes, alcohol use ☐ yes, drug use ☐ yes, both alcohol and drug use ☐ No ☐ If yes, is the substance use disorder a disabling ☐ condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ [If you stated that your disability is a substance use ☐ disorder on your original Shelter Plus Care application, ☐ you must answer "yes" to the above question.] ☐ Are you receiving services or treatment for the ☐ substance use disorder?	If yes, is the physical disability a disabling condition?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  Are you receiving services or treatment for the physical disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No  * "Disabling condition" means a condition that is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration and is expected to substantially impede a person's ability to live independently.
☐ Yes ☐ No  Do you have a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS?	** "Developmental disability" includes mental retardation, cerebral palsy, head injuries, autism, epilepsy, and some learning disabilities. Such conditions must have occurred
□ Yes □ No  If yes, is this a disabling condition? □ Yes □ No [If you stated that your disability is a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS on your original Shelter Plus Care application, you must answer "yes" to the above question.]  If yes, are you receiving services or treatment for HIV or AIDS? □ Yes □ No	before age 22 and be expected to continue indefinitely.  *** Chronic health conditions include, but are not limited to, heart disease, including coronary heart disease, angina, heart attack and any other kind of heart condition or disease; severe asthma; diabetes; arthritis-related conditions including arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia; adult-onset cognitive impairments including traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic distress syndrome (PTSD), dementia, and other
Do you have a developmental disability?**  (**See definition of "developmental disability" at the end of this page.)  □ Yes □ No  If yes, is the developmental disability a disabling condition?  □ Yes □ No  [If you stated that your disability is a developmental disability diagnosis on your original Shelter Plus Care application, you must answer "yes" to the above question.]  If yes, are you receiving services or treatment for the developmental disability?  □ Yes □ No	cognitive-related conditions; severe headache/migraine; cancer; chronic bronchitis; liver condition; stroke; or emphysema.

#### > SECTION 2. INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER ADULTS (Age 18+)

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Fill out <u>one Section 2 per other adult</u> that will live in the Participant's household. Omit this section if there are no other adults in the household.

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hat apply): n/Alaska Native merican n/Other Pacific Island	Ethnicity: ☐ Hispanic ☐ non-Hispanic er	that apply.  ☐ Medicare ☐ employer-provided he ☐ health insurance obta	
ale to female male to male t's relationship to the		why:	n insurance, please state the reason ding □ applied; not eligible
☐ step-parent ☐ g ☐ uncle ☐ sister	grandparent	Is this adult currently i degree or certificate? Has this adult received	d vocational training or received an
□ very good □	good □ fair □ poor	☐ no school completed	ade completed by this adult?
		☐ 9 grade ☐ 11 <sup>th</sup> grade ☐ high school diploma ☐ post-secondary educa	☐ 12''' grade, no diploma ☐ GED ation
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ight before the Appl	ication for Shelter	How many hours did th	his adult work last week?
elter (includes a dome room paid for by an elant for human habitatising for homeless pelail or prison se treatment facility of the residential non-psycipital or similar facility facility or nursing homes adult stay in the alale to two days to one week but less than or	stic violence shelter and emergency shelter fon (car, park, etc.) resons redetox center chiatric medical facility me)  pove situation?	If not employed, is this ☐ Yes ☐ No	s adult looking for work?
	hat apply): n/Alaska Native  merican n/Other Pacific Island  male ale to female male to male  t's relationship to the significant other/pa step-parent uncle sister daughter nephew other  t's general physical very good mant? Yes No  Address/Location: his adult's last permare the Applicant's; if it was  end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the significant of by an end and the night in the led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," where we end the night in the light before the Appl led out?  ove is "no," whe		hat apply:    Hispanic

☐ one year or longer

Participant Name:	Page 4
Other Adult Name:	
Has this adult ever been a victim of domestic violence?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ refuse to answer	Does this adult have a chronic health condition***?  (***See a list of some medical conditions that are considered chronic at the end of this page.)
If yes, how long in the past did this occur?  ☐ Within past three months ☐ 3-6 months ago (excluding six months exactly) ☐ 6-12 months ago (excluding one year exactly) ☐ One year ago or more	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know  If yes, please specify what the condition is:
☐ refused to answer	If yes, is the chronic health condition a disabling condition?
Does this adult have a mental illness?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the mental illness a disabling condition?*  (*See definition of "disabling condition" at the end of this page.)  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is this adult receiving services or treatment for the mental illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Yes   No   No   No   No   No   No   If yes, is this adult receiving services or treatment for the chronic health condition?   Yes   No   No   No   No   No   No   No   N
Does this adult have a substance use disorder?  ☐ yes, alcohol use ☐ yes, drug use ☐ yes, both alcohol and drug use ☐ No ☐ If yes, is the substance use disorder a disabling ☐ condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, is this adult receiving services or treatment for ☐ the substance use disorder? ☐ Yes ☐ No	If yes, is the physical disability a disabling condition?  □ Yes □ No  If yes, is this adult receiving services or treatment for the physical disability?  □ Yes □ No
Does this adult have a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is this a disabling condition?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is this adult receiving services or treatment for HIV or AIDS?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	* "Disabling condition" means a condition that is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration and is expected to substantially impede a person's ability to live independently.  ** "Developmental disability" includes mental retardation, cerebral palsy, head injuries, autism, epilepsy, and certain learning disabilities. Such conditions must have occurred before age 22 and be expected to continue indefinitely.
Does this adult have a developmental disability?**  (**See definition of "developmental disability" at the end of this page.)  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the developmental disability a disabling condition?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is this adult receiving services or treatment for the developmental disability?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	*** Chronic health conditions include, but are not limited to, heart disease, including coronary heart disease, angina, heart attack and any other kind of heart condition or disease; severe asthma; diabetes; arthritis-related conditions including arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia; adult-onset cognitive impairments including traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic distress syndrome (PTSD), dementia, and other cognitive-related conditions; severe headache/migraine; cancer; chronic bronchitis; liver condition; stroke; or emphysema.

#### >SECTION 3. INFORMATION ABOUT MINORS (Age 17 and Under)

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Fill out one Section 3 per minor that will live in the Participant's household. Omit this section if there are no minors in the household. Participant Name: Minor's Name: \_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: / / Does this minor have health insurance? Please check all Does the Participant have legal custody of this minor? that apply. ☐ Yes ☐ No □ Medicare ☐ Medicaid (aka MO HealthNet) ☐ State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Race (check all that apply): Ethnicity: ☐ employer-provided health insurance ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Hispanic ☐ health insurance obtained through COBRA ☐ non-Hispanic □ Asian ☐ VA Medical Services ☐ private pay insurance ☐ Black/African-American ☐ no insurance ☐ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander □ White If he/she has no health insurance, please state the reason Gender: □ applied; decision pending □ applied; not eligible ☐ female □ male ☐ have not applied ☐ transgender, male to female ☐ transgender, female to male ..... What is this minor's relationship to the Participant? Is this minor currently enrolled in school? □ brother □ sister ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ the minor is not old enough □ daughter □ son □ step-child □ niece □ nephew □ grandchild If yes, please give the name of the school: □ other What is this minor's general physical health status? □ excellent □ very good □ good □ fair □ poor If yes, type of school: □ public □ parochial or private **Is this minor pregnant?** □ Yes □ No No. of months: \_\_\_ If enrolled, is this minor connected with the school district's official homelessness coordinator? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know Last Permanent Address/Location: If not enrolled, give the most recent date of enrollment: ☐ Check here if this minor's last permanent address zip code was the same as the Applicant's; if it was different, please fill it in below. If this minor is old enough to attend school but is not Zip Code enrolled, please identify any problems or obstacles to enrollment: Did this minor spend the night in the same place as the □ none Participant the night before the Application for Shelter ☐ residency requirements Plus Care was filled out? ☐ Yes □ No □ availability of school records If the answer above is "no," where was this minor at that ☐ birth certificate ☐ legal guardianship requirements ☐ emergency shelter (includes a domestic violence shelter and ☐ transportation a motel or hotel room paid for by an emergency shelter ☐ lack of available preschool programs voucher) ☐ immunization requirements ☐ a place not meant for human habitation (car, park, etc.) ☐ physical examination records ☐ transitional housing for homeless persons □ other ☐ Safe Haven ☐ jail, prison, or juvenile detention facility What is the highest grade completed by this minor? ☐ substance abuse treatment facility or detox center ☐ hospital or other residential non-psychiatric medical facility ☐ no school completed ☐ nursery school to 4<sup>th</sup> grade □ 5<sup>th</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade
□ 9<sup>th</sup> grade
□ 11<sup>th</sup> grade
□ 12<sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma ☐ psychiatric hospital or similar facility ☐ long-term care facility or nursing home ☐ Other (specify: \_\_\_ ☐ high school diploma □ GED How long did this minor stay in the above situation?

☐ one to three months

☐ one day or less ☐ two days to one week ☐ more than one week but less than one month

☐ more than three months but less than one year

Participant Name:	Page 6
Minor's Name:	
Has this minor ever been a victim of domestic violence?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ refused to answer	Does this minor have a chronic health condition***?  (***See a list of some medical conditions that are considered
If yes, how long in the past did this occur?  Within past three months  3-6 months ago (excluding six months exactly)  6-12 months ago (excluding one year exactly)  One year ago or more  refused to answer	chronic at the end of this page.)  Yes No Don't Know  If yes, please specify what the condition is:  If yes, is the chronic health condition a disabling
Does this minor have a mental illness?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the mental illness a disabling condition?*  (*See definition of "disabling condition" at the end of this page.)  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the minor receiving services or treatment for the mental illness? ☐ Yes ☐ No	condition?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the minor receiving services or treatment for the chronic health condition?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  Does this minor have a physical disability?  ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know  If yes, please specify what the disability is:
Does this minor have a substance use disorder?  □ yes, alcohol use □ yes, drug use □ yes, both alcohol and drug use □ No If yes, is the substance use disorder a disabling condition? □ Yes □ No If yes, is the minor receiving services or treatment for the substance use disorder? □ Yes □ No	If yes, is the physical disability a disabling condition?  □ Yes □ No  If yes, is the minor receiving services or treatment for the physical disability?  □ Yes □ No
Does this minor have a diagnosis of HIV or AIDS?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is this a disabling condition?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the minor receiving services or treatment for HIV or AIDS?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	* "Disabling condition" means a condition that is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration and is expected to substantially impede a person's ability to live independently.  ** "Developmental disability" includes mental retardation, cerebral palsy, head injuries, autism, epilepsy, and certain learning disabilities. Such conditions must have occurred before age 22 and be expected to continue indefinitely.
Does this minor have a developmental disability?**  (**See definition of "developmental disability" at the end of this page.)  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the developmental disability a disabling condition?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  If yes, is the minor receiving services or treatment for the developmental disability?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	*** Chronic health conditions include, but are not limited to, heart disease, including coronary heart disease, angina, heart attack and any other kind of heart condition or disease; severe asthma; diabetes; arthritis-related conditions including arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia; adult-onset cognitive impairments including traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic distress syndrome (PTSD), dementia, and other cognitive-related conditions; severe headache/migraine; cancer; chronic bronchitis; liver condition; stroke; or

➤ SECTION 4. INCOME

#### **CASH INCOME**

Do you or anyone who will live with you receive <u>cash income</u> from any source currently? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please check the boxes next to all sources of **CASH** income in the list below received by all household members (do not include food stamps); indicate which household member actually receives the income; and state the amount received per month.

Туре	Names of Persons Who Have the Cash Income	Amount/Month
☐ Employment income		\$
		\$
☐ Unemployment Insurance		\$
☐ Supplemental Security Income (SS	I)	\$
		\$
☐ Social Security Disability (SSDI)		\$
		\$
$\square$ VA Service-Connected Disability C	omp	\$
☐ Private disability insurance		\$
☐ Worker's Compensation		\$
□ TANF		\$
☐ Social Security retirement		\$
$\hfill\square$ VA Non-Service Disability Pension		\$
☐ Pension or retirement from a forme (includes military pension)	r job	\$
☐ Child support		\$
☐ Alimony or other spousal support		\$
NON-CASH BENEFITS  Do you or anyone who will live with	n you receive non-cash benefits or services currently? ☐ Yes	s □ No
Please check the boxes next to all so	urces of <b>NON-CASH</b> benefits and services, and give the name of the food stamps/EBT/SNAP, provide the amount received per month.	
Туре	Names of Persons Who Have the Non-Cash Benefits	Amount/Month
☐ Food stamps/EBT/SNAP		\$
□WIC		
☐ VA Medical Services		
☐ TANF childcare services		
☐ TANF transportation services		
☐ Other TANF-funded services		
☐ Other sources		

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Is anyone in this	s househ	old a veterai	n? □ Yes	□ No				
If yes, name: If more than one	e veteran	is in the hou	ısehold, ple	ease use addit	ional copies	of this p	page.	
If no, skip the re	est of this	s section.						
What date did th	ne vetera	n begin milit	ary service	?	<i>I</i>	<i>I</i>		
What branch wa  ☐ Army	as served		Navy	☐ Marines	□ Ot	ther	□ Don't Know	
When was the s	ervice?	Choose one; i	f the service	dates overlap	two choices,	choose t	he one containing most of the service time.	
☐ Post-Septemb	er 11 <sup>th</sup> (S	eptember 11,	2001-prese	nt)				
☐ Persian Gulf (	August 19	991-Septembe	er 10, 2001)					
$\hfill\square$ Post-Vietnam	(May 197	5-July 1991)						
☐ Vietnam (Augu	ust 1964-	April 1975)						
☐ Between Kore	a and Vie	etnam (Feb. 1	955-July 196	64)				
☐ Korea (June 1	950-Janu	ary 1955)						
☐ Between WW2	2 and Kor	ea (August 19	947-May 195	50)				
□ WW2 (Septem	nber 1940	-July 1947)						
☐ Don't know								
Duration of Acti	ive Duty:	(ente	r number of	months served	1)			
Was the service	in a war	zone? □ Ye	s □ No □ [	Don't Know				
If yes, which on	e?							
□ Europe		□ North Afri	ca □ Viet	nam				
☐ Laos and Cam	nbodia	□South Chir	na Sea					
☐ China, Burma,	, India	□ Korea	□ Sou	th Pacific				
☐ Persian Gulf		☐ Afghanista	an 🗆 Don	ı't know				
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□ Other	□ Don't	Know □ F	Pefused to A	newer				

If the Participant is in St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Jackson County, or St. Joseph (including Andrew, Buchanan and DeKalb Counties), you are done—skip the next page. If the client is anywhere else, the next page must also be filled out.

#### HOMELESS MISSOURIANS INFORMATION SYSTEM

#### **Notice of Client Rights**

The information that is collected in the HMIS database is protected by limiting access to the database and by limiting with whom the information may be shared, in compliance with applicable federal and state laws. Every person and agency that is authorized to read or enter information into the database has signed an agreement to maintain the security and confidentiality of the information. Any person or agency that is found to violate their agreement may have their access rights terminated and may be subject to further penalties.

#### FOR DATA BEING ENTERED INTO THE HMIS I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- Staff of other agencies who will see my information have promised to protect it.
- Others using HMIS will protect my information.
- Information I give about physical or mental health problems will <u>not</u> be shared with others.
- Partner Agencies may share information that does not identify me to others.
- I have the right to request who has looked at my file.
- I understand I have the right to ask, "Can I refuse to answer that question," and how my refusal might affect my receipt of services.
- I have the right to view confidentiality policies used by HMIS.
- If I receive assistance through the Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) Program that my personally identifying information will be exported from HMIS and uploaded to a Veterans Administration (VA) Repository to meet VA-required reporting.
- Another Partner Agency may enter my data into HMIS and therefore may retain the paper copy file.
- If I decide at a later date that I no longer want my information in HMIS, I can request that it be archived.
- I am responsible for making all household members aware their information will be entered in HMIS and they have the option to contact this agency with any questions or concerns.

Client Name (please print)	Client Signature	Date	
Agency Personnel Name (please print)	Agency Personnel Signature	Date	